

# TOBACCO BOMB GONE

We are going to sell  
our Christmas  
Goods regard-  
less of

**Hard Times.**

We  
therefore  
call your atten-  
tion to the fact and in-  
vite you to

**CALL EARLY**

And get Special  
Bargains and Pick-  
ing Choice.

**Christmas  
Goods!**

Photograph and Au-  
Handkerchief  
Flare boxes  
Pure Sets,  
let sets,  
fano  
Vases, Ornamental Vases, &  
Etc.

**Smoking  
Sets.**

Merchman Pipes,  
Cigar holders,  
Cigarette holders,  
Match Cases.

**BOOKS:** Novels, His-  
tories, Detectives stories,  
School books and General  
line of Literature.

**Portfolios and  
Writing Tablets.**

Gents Traveling Sets  
of  
Combs, Brushes and  
Glasses, etc.

**TOYS.**

Of all kinds, such  
as will amuse the  
children and run the  
old folks wild with de-  
light.

**Plush Goods.**

Neat and nice, hand-  
some presents  
for old and  
young.

**Montgomery  
&  
Cunningham**

Christmas fun? Where is it?

Born; to the wife of W C Biggs  
Dec., 13th, a girl.

W R Dorn & Sons are in the  
livery business and will accommo-  
date the traveling public with  
good rigs and good teams.

The tax-paying season is near-  
ing a close.

A little money will go a long  
ways at J M Carter's Cheap Cash  
Store;  
Hats worth \$2 selling for \$1.00.  
Boys' suits worth \$1.50, " 75.  
Men's " " \$5.00, " \$2.50.  
Pants " \$2.00, " \$1.25.  
Prints " 64 cents " 5 cts.  
Cotton check " 8 " 5 cts.  
Boots and Shoes at your own  
price, from 15 cents per pair up.  
I am over-stocked in a great many  
goods and such goods I have de-  
cided to sell for what they will bring  
regardless of profits.

A united effort on the part of  
our people can place San Saba in  
the front ranks.

For sale printing go to the NEWS OFFICE.

M C Harper and wife left Wed-  
nesday morning on a visit to their  
old home at Bastrop, Louisiana.

Fine shoes, common shoes and  
plain shoes at Carter's, and his  
prices will suit you.

Married, Dec. 20th, at the resi-  
dence of Mr A W Woods, Rev W  
M Speegle officiating; Mr Dee  
Oliver and Miss Lula Woods, both  
of the Harmon Ridge neighbor-  
hood.

For sugar, coffee, teas, breakfast  
bacon, hams, flour, tobacco, cheese,  
candies, buckets, tubs, field cans,  
brooms, beans, peas, pickles,  
onions, and all kinds of canned  
goods usually kept in any first  
class grocery store. Call on  
ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

The four men who robbed the  
passenger train near Austin last  
week have all been captured, plead  
guilty and sentenced to the peni-  
tentiary for 35 years each.

Will pay 25 cents cash per bush-  
el for 200 bushels of cotton seed.  
Alliance Store.

Now the "Christmas gift" idiot  
will be on hand.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Al-  
liance Store are requested to make  
settlement, either by cash, pro-  
duce or otherwise, by note if no  
other way is possible. Our books  
must be closed.

JOHN KELLEY, Manager.

Do something for your town and  
county.

The Board of Trade must not  
have judgment against it by de-  
fault.

We keep on hand a nice, neat,  
and well selected stock of Dry  
goods, boots and shoes which we  
wish to dispose of at a legitimate  
profit. The public is invited to  
call and examine. T. A. MURRAY.

The editor and his wife attended  
the Literary society at Richland  
Springs last Saturday. The ex-  
ercises were highly entertaining  
and showed that the people of  
the Springs are taking great in-  
terest in educational work. The  
Society paper "The Bee," edited  
by Messrs Crouch, Baker and  
Quinn was very interesting.

Carter's stock of dress goods is  
immense. Fifteen Thousand yards  
bought at a great reduction in  
prices.

After Christmas we will be ready  
for the candidates.

Let the little folks have a good  
time during the holidays, that they  
may be better prepared for study  
when they re-enter school.

The schools throughout the  
county are doing well, and so far  
have been run without much cash.

What's the matter with the mar-  
riage bells.

If during these hard times, we  
just had a railroad under construc-  
tion or in operation, it would give  
employment to a large number of  
our people and bring better times  
to us all.

Miss Julia Bensley and James  
and B Bensley of Sugar Loaf are  
visiting relatives at this place.

Don't be discouraged nor excit-  
ed.

The business men of our town  
are editing the paper now and we  
must say we are right well pleased  
with the way they get it up.

Don't do anything Christmas  
"just to have fun" that you will re-  
gret in after days.

When you go into the stores to  
trade, tell them you saw their "ad"  
in the paper. We will appreciate  
the favor very much.

If you want to do business and  
want the people to know that you  
desire their trade just put your  
"ad" in the News.

## Holiday Presents

AT

**J M Ketchum's  
JEWELRY STORE**

Fifteen Hundred dol-  
lars worth of Jewelry  
and Silverware and  
\$400.00 worth of  
Watches

**Great  
Bargains.**

The above goods will be  
sold regardless of profits, as  
I am compelled to reduce  
my stock before January 1st  
1894. All goods guaranteed  
to be just as represented or  
money refunded.

-J. M. KETCHUM'S-

GO TO

**MRS J M KETCHUM'S  
Millinery Store**

For Cheap and Latest style Holi-  
day Hats.

Next door to Dofflemyre Hotel.

Born; Dec., 19th, to the wife of  
Mr W R Dorn, a boy.

## MEANS BUSINESS.

Notice is given that all accounts  
and notes past due and not satis-  
factory settled by January 1st will  
be placed in the hands of John T  
Walters for collection. Avail your-  
self of this notice and oblige,  
T. A. MURRAY.

Mr Will Johnson has purchased  
the livery stable property now oc-  
cupied by Hudson & Henry.

GO TO

**JOE S. CLARK'S**

Hardware Flows  
Tinware Cultivators  
Queensware Corn planters  
Corn Crushers Stoves  
Barbed Wire Nails  
Cora Shellers Hoes  
Tubs Harrows Forks  
Buckets Shovels  
Washing Machines  
CUTLERY  
Farming Implements of all kinds  
Wagons Buggies  
Surreys Phaetons  
Hacks

The public is invited to price  
with me and examine my  
stock before purchas-  
ing elsewhere.  
Respt.  
JOE S. CLARK.

The Farmers National Congress  
which assembled at Savannah, Ga.  
has adjourned. Some good res-  
olutions were adopted.

## LOOK HERE!

When you want to ride go to  
Hudson & Henry for good teams  
and buggies.

The public school building of  
Blanco burned Dec 14th.

Read the guarantee ticked in a  
pair of "THE BUCKSKIN  
BREECHES." If they rip or  
have any other defect you get a  
new pair. That's fair, isn't it?

The Owl club and the Christmas  
ball?

The railroad from the Lakes to  
the Gulf seems to be getting in  
shape for work.

If we can't have any other  
fun for Christmas, won't somebody  
get married.

What innocent amusements are  
you preparing for the children  
during the holidays?

The republicans are loud in  
their protestations against the Wil-  
son bill, saying that its adoption  
would blight the industries of the  
country.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—WORLD'S FAIR.

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Rev A C Biggs, of Llano, Presi-  
ding Elder of this M E district,  
attended quarterly conference here  
last Saturday and preached at the  
M E church Sunday.

We don't like to see a small pa-  
per take too big a dish in politics,  
hence we shall let the matter go by  
until next year.

## When to Stop Advertising.

An English Journal once re-  
quested a number of its largest ad-  
vertisers to give their opinions  
concerning the best time to stop  
advertising and the following re-  
plies were received:

When the population ceases to  
multiply and the generations that  
crowd on after you and never heard  
of you stop coming on.

When you have convinced every-  
body whose life will touch yours  
that you have better goods and low  
er prices than they can get any-  
where else.

When you perceive it to be the  
rule that men who never advertise  
are our stripping their neighbors  
in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes  
right in your sight solely through  
the discreet use of the mighty  
agent.

When you forget the words of  
the shrewdest and most successful  
business men concerning the main  
cause of their prosperity.

When every man has become so  
thoroughly a creature of habit that  
he will certainly buy this year  
where he bought last year.

When younger and fresher  
houses in your line cease starting  
up and using newspapers in tel-  
ling the people how much better  
they can do for them than you can.

When nobody else thinks it  
pays to advertise.

The prospects are favorable for  
a good crop of candidates.

The days are now about their  
shortest. The winter solstice is at  
hand. The nights are long and  
pleasant and peculiarly suitable  
for social pleasures.

We learn from the report of the  
San Saba Presbytery held in  
Brownwood Dec 7th, as given by  
the Brownwood Bulletin:

Rev W M Speegle was elected  
moderator.

The Presbytery voted No to the  
question of woman eldership.

All Sunday Schools are ordered  
to use C P Literature whereas  
practicable.

Steps were taken to move Buffa-  
lo Gap College to San Angelo.

Rev F M Gilliam was appointed  
Presbyterial Missionary. He is to  
hold meetings and plant churches.  
His territory is Brown, Coleman,  
Rannels, San Saba, Mills and  
Tom Green counties.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at  
Harmony Ridge in this county on  
Thursday before the 1st Sunday  
in July, 1894, at which time and  
place there will be a great camp-  
meeting following the Presbytery.

## NOTICE.

Last warning. All parties in-  
debted to us must pay their ac-  
counts by the first of January, or  
have them placed in the hands of  
an attorney for collection.

Elton, Harper & Green.

Mr John R Baerister of Coleman  
has been appointed deputy United  
States marshal and has gone on  
duty in that capacity.

At the local option election in  
Rannels county Dec 12th, the  
county went dry by six votes. It  
is a dry ride from Goldthwaite to  
San Angelo.

Rev Evans, pastor of the Bap-  
tist church, will preach at the Bap-  
tist church the first Sunday in  
January, 1894. He will, after that  
time, reside in this town and  
preach two Sundays in each  
month.

Be moderate in your Christmas  
fun.

The first of January is nearly  
here, then the settling up will be-  
gin. Look out for your subscrip-  
tion.

The school will take vacation  
next week.

Go to see Ed M Hart's new  
style of horse collars, they are  
what you want.

Remember we rest next week  
as we want to get our subscrip-  
tion list straightened up and clean up  
the office.

Salt at 75 cents per sack, bacon  
and hams at close prices.

J M Carter.

Who is getting up amusements  
for Christmas?

The firm of Moore & Oliver has  
been this day dissolved by mutual  
consent. The business will be  
continued on a strict cash system  
by S M Moore. All accounts of  
the firm must be settled by Jan 1,  
1894. S M Moore.  
Dec. 12, 1893. W A Oliver.

If you are not afraid of the wear  
and tear of your mind, think up  
something that would be of gen-  
eral interest and advantage to our  
county at large.

## FOR TRADE.

Good hack, will trade for good  
Horse, apply to

Hudson & Henry.

The following is a list of pupils  
making the highest general aver-  
age grade during the third month  
of San Saba public school:

10th G. Fannie Montgomery	98
9th G. Alvie Miller	95
" Hattie Moore	95
" Robt. Smith	95
8th G. Ed Peisker	93.2
7th G. Lee Brown	96
6th G. Roger Halden	96
5th G. Lula Smith	95
" Elsie Sanderson	95
" Hugh Hudson	95
4th G. Zalie Estep	96
3rd G. Mande Moore	95
2nd G. Fred Stroop	98
1st G. Henry Anderson	96

J W Merchant, Prin.

Fresh lot of bacon and pure ket-  
tles rendered Lard at

Elton, Harper & Green's

Shortly after Christmas we try  
to make arrangements to accom-  
modate all prospective candidates.

My Stock of Saddlery and Har-  
ness goods is for sale and for cash  
you can get the lowest possible  
price.

Ed M Hart.

Richland Springs school will  
take vacation next week and Prof  
and Mrs Reagan will visit the lat-  
ter's home in Brown county.

See that your subscription is  
paid up before we revise the list  
for next year.

Dr Wm R Eudris, of St Louis,  
arrived here Monday and will  
make this his home. He is a prac-  
tical physician of considerable ex-  
perience and will form a partner-  
ship with Dr A Gregg. He is en-  
dorsed by Dr Robinson, Dean of  
the Missouri Medical College of  
St Louis, as an efficient and skilled  
physician, and among the best men  
his College has ever produced and  
has had the finest advantages  
since he graduated. He is also  
endorsed and recommended by  
some of the most prominent men  
of St Louis as a fine physician and  
also a gentleman.

New goods just in at Stroop's,  
and among them some nice fine  
dress goods, 50 pieces of ribbon  
very cheap, silk and a quantity of  
cheap dress good, calicoes &c; men  
women and children's hosiery, kid  
and other gloves, underwear, a few  
Misses cloaks to sell cheap; ladies  
shoulder shawls, skirts, vests, &c,  
all cheap; ladies fine shoes, gents  
fine gaiter shoes very cheap, good  
winter clothing, good lot of boys  
knee pants, and the best jeans  
pants ever made, the Buckskin  
cheap, hats at almost any price,  
wool hats at anything in the neigh-  
borhood of cost, all at STROOP'S.

Mr Tom Carter of Westminster  
S. C., is visiting the family of his  
brother, Mr J M Carter.

Notice is hereby given that the  
annual meeting of the stock-hold-  
ers of San Saba Building and Loan  
Association will be held at the  
Court house at San Saba, Texas,  
on Monday Jan 1st, at 7 o'clock, p.  
m., when the election of Directors  
for the ensuing year will be had  
and such other business transacted  
as is proper to come before said  
meeting.  
A. DYGAN,  
Sec'y.

Married; Dec., 20th, at the resi-  
dence of the bride's father, Mr W  
Bailey, Dr G H Sanderson and  
Miss Mary Bailey, Rev L C Wallis  
officiating. The ceremony took  
place in the presence of a few re-  
latives and close friends.

Remember, the NEWS OFFICE has the week.

A CARD:—Having sold my in-  
terest in the Grocery and Feed  
Store formerly known by the firm  
name of Moore & Oliver, I take  
this method of thanking our custo-  
mers for past patronage. Mr S M  
will continue in the business, and  
I take pleasure in recommending  
him, and also trust that our custo-  
mers will continue to be business-  
with him. Respectfully,  
W. A. Oliver.

The Christmas holidays are  
upon us.

New goods arriving at Carter's.  
Wheat is growing nicely.

Men and boys suits to fit, just  
in at Carter's.

The News wishes all its readers  
a merry christmas and a happy  
new year.

200 head of cattle wanted  
J. M. Carter.

If you want neat job printing done on the spot  
not possible notice go to the NEWS OFFICE.

The Nicaragua canal project is  
under consideration again.

If you want a wagon it will pay  
you to buy from Carter.

Rev B T McClellan will preach  
at the Presbyterian Church the  
second Sabbath in January, morn-  
ing and evening.

Mr J R Cunningham and fam-  
ily have moved into the G W Camp  
bell house on Wallace street.

**Davis & Innes**  
Wholesale

DEAL  
In Hay, Corn, Oat  
of Feed-stuffs.

to meet all competition.  
LOMETA, TEXAS.

This delightful weather, but a  
little rain now and then would  
change the monotony.

Mr J L Ballard has transferred  
to me under Deed of Trust, and  
placed me in possession of all his  
stock of Merchandise, Notes, Ac-  
counts and Office fixtures and  
furniture. I now as Trustee for the  
purpose of carrying out this  
trust, notify all who are indebted  
to him, either note or open ac-  
count, to come in and pay same  
January 15th, 1894, on which date  
all remaining unpaid will be plac-  
ed in the hands of an Attorney  
for collection. N. D. LIDSTONE  
Trustee J. L. Ballard.

Mr S W Walker who moved his  
cattle from this county forth-  
west this fall returned Mond-  
day having found water and grass in  
abundance, a short distance be-  
yond Sonora.

New goods of the latest styles at  
Carter's.

A bill admitting Arizona to  
Statehood has passed the house.

Buy the Cooper wagon of

Ed M HART.

To the School Board of San Saba  
I submit the following report for  
the third month of the public  
school:

1st Grade,	Boys 13,	Girls 9
2nd "	" 18,	" 13
3rd "	" 13,	" 9
4th "	" 18,	" 21
5th "	" 15,	" 9
6th "	" 6,	" 8
7th "	" 8,	" 7
8th "	" 7,	" 7
9th "	" 9,	" 14
10th "	" 1,	" 1

General average attendance of  
scholarships 180, overs and unders  
13.53.

Total average daily attendance  
193.53. J W Merchant, Prin.

New Boots & Shoes arriving at  
Carter's.

The cotton crop for this year is  
estimated at 6,744,453 bales.

SAY, If you want pictures com-  
e in before Jan. 1st 1894, for I will  
not make any after that time.

H. H. SMITH.

Mr J T Williams has returned  
from the western part of the state  
where he took his cattle for pas-  
torage. He reports good success.

The largest assortment of hats  
ever brought to San Saba can  
be found at Carter's  
hundred different s  
since the great reduc

Our town has been  
this week doing the  
trading.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!  
A large stock of Fall and Win-  
ter Clothing just received, which  
will be sold CHEAP for CASH.

T. A. MURRAY.

Mr Pete Davenport of Rich-  
land was in town Tuesday.

READ! READ! READ!

I have a large stock of sn  
best, medium, broder, & Har, lines  
gilt, silver, white, etc., etc., etc.  
which I do not want to  
through the winter, and to  
them into cash I offer them at  
prices that will astonish you.

Ed M Hart

The house and senate ag  
adjourn Thursday for the holidays.

A car of wagons just arrived, at  
Carter's.

Do your trading with those who  
advertise. They want your pa-  
tronage and will appreciate a lot  
more a trade out of a man who  
he wants to trade. Ad